

The Book of Tobit 6

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TOBIT 6

6: 1 And as they went on their journey, they came in the evening to the river Tigris, and they lodged there.

6: 2 And when the young man went down to wash himself, a fish

leaped out of the river, and would have devoured him.

6: **3** Then the angel said unto him, Take the fish. And the young man laid hold of the fish, and drew it to land.

6: **4** To whom the angel said, Open

**the fish, and take
the heart and the
liver and the gall,
and put them up
safely. 6: 5 So the
young man did
as the angel
commanded him;
and when they had
roasted the fish,
they did eat it: then**

**they both went
on their way,
till they drew near
to Ecbatane.**

**6: 6 Then the young
man said to the
angel, Brother
Azarias, to what
use is the heart and
the liver and the
gal of the fish?**

6:7 And he said unto him, Touching the heart and the liver, if a devil or an evil spirit trouble any, we must make a smoke thereof before the man or the woman, and the party shall be no more vexed.

6: 8 As for the gall,
it is good to anoint
a man that hath
whiteness in his
eyes, and he
shall be healed.

6: 9 And when
they were come
near to Rages,

6: 10 The angel
said to the young

**man, Brother, to
day we shall lodge
with Raguel, who is
thy cousin; he also
hath one only
daughter, named
Sara; I will speak
for her, that she
may be given thee
for a wife.**

6: 11 For to thee

**doth the right
of her appertain,
seeing thou only art
of her kindred.**

6: 12 **And the maid
is fair and wise:
now therefore hear
me, and I will speak
to her father; and
when we return
from Rages we**

**will celebrate the
marriage: for I
know that Raguel
cannot marry her to
another according
to the law of Moses,
but he shall be
guilty of death,
because the right of
inheritance doth
rather appertain to**

**thee than to
any other.**

6: 13 Then the

**young man
answered the
angel, I have heard,
brother Azarias that
this maid hath been
given to seven
men, who all died in
the marriage**

chamber.

6: 14 And now I am
the only son of my
father, and I am
afraid, lest if I go in
unto her, I die, as
the other before:
for a wicked spirit
loveth her, which
hurteth no body,
but those which

**come unto her;
wherefore I also
fear lest I die, and
bring my father's
and my mother's
life because of me
to the grave with
sorrow: for they
have no other son
to bury them.**

6: 15 Then the

**angel said unto
him, Dost thou not
remember the
precepts which thy
father gave thee,
that thou shouldest
marry a wife of
thine own kindred?
wherefore hear me,
O my brother; for
she shall be given**

**thee to wife; and
make thou no
reckoning of the
evil spirit; for this
same night shall
she be given thee
in marriage.**

6: 16 And when
thou shalt come
into the marriage
chamber, thou shalt

**take the ashes of
perfume, and shalt
lay upon them
some of the heart
and liver of the fish,
and shalt make a
smoke with it:**

6: 17 And the
devil shall smell
it, and flee away,
and never come

**again any more:
but when thou
shalt come to her,
rise up both of you,
and pray to God
which is merciful,
who will have pity
on you, and save
you: fear not, for
she is appointed
unto thee from**

**the beginning;
and thou shalt
preserve her,
and she shall
go with thee.**

**Moreover I
suppose that
she shall bear
thee children.**

**Now when
Tobias had**

**heard these
things, he
loved her,
and his
heart was
effectually
joined
to her.**